

Witness Name: Leila Ann Law

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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

EXHIBIT WITN2181002



**STIRLING ROYAL
INFIRMARY**

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Clinic 23rd October 1997
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Dr. G. Hay
Registrar to Dr J. Young
Health Centre
West Johnstone Street
ALVA FK12 5BD

Dear Dr. G. Hay

HUGH LAW (GRO-C 62)

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Thank you for referring this 35 year old machine operator who at our third attempt has finally been able to come to clinic. He donated blood for the first time in February 1997 and was found at that stage to have Hepatitis C. He was notified of any other infectious agent. Going back through the history he was an IV drug abuser from 1985 to 1986, using needles twice a day and sharing frequently. He knows quite a few people who he shared with, have since died of both HIV and jaundice. He had a blood transfusion in 1979 but he is adamant that he has stopped using IV drugs since 1986, although he has intermittently used Cannabis in the years since. At the moment his alcohol consumption is approximately 12 to 18 units a week of mixed whiskey and beer. He has no significant past medical history, he is presently living with a new partner, (GRO-A

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and he has two children aged 5 and 7 from his previous relationship. His only problem with his general health is that he has had intermittent abdominal pain and dyspepsia, undergoing eradication therapy one year ago which has initially worked, but his abdominal discomfort has recurred again in the last three months.

On examination there was very little to find, there was no stigmata of chronic liver disease.

I have discussed Hepatitis C with him today, I have given him a leaflet to take home for information. I have checked his Hepatitis C PCR, liver ultrasound and other blood tests including clotting screen. I will review him back in clinic in ten weeks time to answer any further questions and to discuss future management.

Yours sincerely,

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PETER BRAMLEY
Consultant Physician - Gastroenterologist

cc: Hep. C. File

Dr D. Frame, Blood Transfusion Service, Glasgow



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INR 1.0

Hb 164, MCV 88.2, WBC 12.0, Platelets 220

Hepatitis C Screen: Reactive, Hepatitis C PCR: Positive, Hepatitis C
Confirmatory Test: Positive

Alpha Foetoprotein 5 kU/l

Plasma glucose 5.5

Sodium 138, Potassium 4.4, Chloride 103, Urea 5.2, Creatinine 81

AST 49, ALT 120, Bilirubin 7, Total Protein 78, Albumin 51, Alkaline

Phosphatase 216, γ GT 60

Calcium 2.59, Phosphate 1.49